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- On 17 May 1947 a heavy gun mounted on an armored railway car passed through Halle towards Delitzsch. The car was roughly three times the length of an ordinary freight car. It ran on a number of small wheels, the upper halves of which were shielded by the lower extremities of the armor-plated sides.
- The gun which was of a heavy naval type in construction was set on a rotating mount and had a simple support to hold the end of the muzzle while in transit. The barrel was made up of three tubes of diminishing diameter. Estimated the caliber at 400 mm. Immediately in front of the small gunshield were situated the two horizontal recoil cylinders, one on either side of the barrel. About fifty Russian soldiers were travelling in the car itself.

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